Rules and Regulations

- Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
- Camping is permitted in designated areas only. Camping in areas other than campgrounds is prohibited.
- Campers must register at the campground fee booth within one-hour of arrival. The camper must be at least 18 years old, occupy the site and is responsible for the actions of the site's occupants.
- Campers must have their equipment with them and set-up immediately upon registering. Registering for a site and returning at a later time to set-up camp is prohibited. Sites must be occupied at the time of registration by the registered camper.
- Campers may not register for more than one site or save/hold a site for someone else.
- Overnight occupancy is required at all campsites. Placing camping equipment at a campsite for the purpose of reserving the site for future occupancy is prohibited.
- Golden Age/Access Passports and America the Beautiful Senior/Access Passes are honored for half price. The Passport holder must present the pass in person when registering and renewing, and must be an occupant of the site.
- Camping permits must be renewed prior to 2:00 p.m. on the day of expiration or the campsite must be vacated by 3:00 p.m. on the day of expiration.
- Length of stay is limited to 14 days during any consecutive 30 day period. Camping may be permitted beyond 14 days, but only at the discretion of a Park Ranger, subject to the availability of sites. Such an extension will not be granted for more than seven days. After the 14 days (and any extensions), the camper must leave Tionesta Lake. They may not relocate to another Tionesta Lake campground to extend their stay.
- A maximum of eight people are permitted on a campsite; a tent is permitted in addition to the main camping unit, as long as the number of people remains eight or less.
- Camp must be completely razed and the site cleaned before departure. Campsites will be kept free of litter and refuse shall be disposed of in centrally located dumpsters. Fire rings may not be moved or used for disposal of litter and refuse.
- Care shall be exercised in building and extinguishing campfires. Fires may only be built in fire rings.
- Only two vehicles, including visitor vehicles, are permitted at any campsite. Keep all vehicles on the gravel spur or parking areas provided. Extra vehicles may be parked at the restrooms or other parking areas. If full, extra vehicles must park outside of the campground.
- Registered campers are responsible for the conduct of their visitors. Visitors must depart by 10:00 p.m.

In addition to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Rules and Regulations (36 Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter III, Part 327) the following rules and regulations apply at Tionesta Lake.

- Quiet shall be maintained between 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Generators may not be operated during these hours.
- Pets are permitted, provided they are caged, penned, on a leash not longer than six feet, or otherwise physically restrained at all times. Leashes may only be attached to the camper's own equipment, not trees or other vegetation, site posts, tables or fire rings. Owners are required to clean-up after their pets and may not leave them unattended.
- Car, vehicle, trailer, motor home or bicycle washing is not permitted anywhere in the campgrounds. Do not use water hydrants, hose connections or dump stations for this purpose.
- Bicycles are permitted in the campgrounds. Operators must ride on the road with traffic and obey all signs, including one way, yield and stop. Bicycles are not permitted off the road, in the grass, on trails, bridges or sidewalks.
- Parents are responsible for children using any playground equipment.
- All motorized recreational vehicles, including motorcycles, motorbikes, mopeds, scooters and ATVs, that are not legally road licensed are prohibited in the campground. In addition, driving any of these that are road licensed for any purpose other than campground access or egress is prohibited.
- The destruction, injury, defacement or removal of public property including vegetation, trees, rocks or minerals, is prohibited. The hanging of lanterns, tools or trash bags from trees is prohibited. No foreign objects such as nails or spikes may be driven into trees.
- Cutting standing trees is prohibited.
 Firewood may be gathered only from trees that are dead and fallen. Do not remove logs that delineate trails.
- All fireworks, including sparklers are prohibited. Loaded weapons and explosives of any kind are prohibited in the campgrounds. Target practice with any weapon is prohibited.
- Picnicking is prohibited in the campgrounds.
- The Tionesta Beach is not operated by the US Army Corps of Engineers. Hours of operation vary. Certified lifeguards are on duty and an entrance fee is charged.
- Violators of these rules and regulations may be evicted and issued citations.
- Camping at the Outflow Recreation Area Campground, Kellettville Campground and the lakeshore campsites is on a first come, first served basis. Reservations are available in the Tionesta Recreation Area Campground for some of the campsites; the remaining sites are available on a first come, first served basis.



Tionesta Lake Camping



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Tionesta Recreation Area Campground Fee Booth (814) 755-3592

Tionesta Fire and Ambulance (814) 755-3200

Pennsylvania State Police (814) 755-3565

- Reservations for sites 22-70, 72-80, 91, 92, 94, 96, 98, 101-108, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121 and 123 at the Tionesta Recreation Area Campground may be made on the internet at www.Recreation.gov or by calling the National Recreation Reservation Service toll free at (877) 444-6777.
- All campsites are \$25 per night.
- A campground attendant will register Tionesta Recreation Area Campground campers. Outflow Recreation Area Campground and Kellettville campers will self-register; instructions are posted at the fee booth. The camping permit must be attached to the clip on the campsite numbered post and returned to the fee booth when departing. Lakeshore campers selfregister at the Boat Launch booth (there is no fee).
- Inquiries may be made at the Tionesta Lake Park Office, located at the top of the dam, or at the fee booths located in the campgrounds.

